Utilisation of funds for rural development by Maharashtra

2357. SHRI SANJAY RAJARAM RAUT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of amount given as grant by the Union Ministry of Rural Development to the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years for various projects;

(b) whether the State Government of Maharashtra used this grant for the particular project or diverted this fund to the other project; and

(c) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted expenditure account to the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The details of amounts allocated and released by the Ministry of Rural Development to the State Government of Maharashtra to implement various Rural Development Schemes are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Central Allocation	Central Release
1.	2001-02	82085.00	78642.85
2.	2002-03	64256.67	68120.91
3.	2003-04	72307.21	69885.40

(b) The funds released by the Ministry of Rural Development has been utilized as per the guidelines of the schemes.

(c) The State Government of Maharashtra has submitted the Utilization Certificate and Audit reports as stipulated in the programme guidelines.

Total sanitation campaign in Uttara Kannada, Udipi and Kodagu Districts of Kamataka

2358. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Karnataka has in its representation dated 28.2.2004 submitted two proposals to the Government